

## Homeowner Septic System Checklist

## Septic System Description

Contact your local authority if you don't have this information.

Date system installed \_\_\_\_\_

## Installer

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Tank size** \_\_\_\_\_ **gallons**

**Capacity**\_\_\_\_\_ **bedrooms**

Type ☐ conventional

☐ alternative (type) \_\_\_\_\_


**For more information about  
septic systems, contact:**



**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

[www.epa.gov/owm/onsite/](http://www.epa.gov/owm/onsite/)

## Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ *Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and pump your tank (as necessary, generally every 3 to 5 years).*
  - ✓ *Use water efficiently.*
  - ✓ *Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.*
  - ✓ *Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drainfield.*
  - ✓ *Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.*
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- A graphic in the bottom right corner features a clipboard with a blue clip. The text "Not in My Septic System" is written in a large, green, stylized font. Below it, the word "Cloggers" is written in a large, green, stylized font, preceded by a large green "X". Underneath "Cloggers", the words "diapers, cat litter, filters" are listed in a smaller, green, sans-serif font.



**Not in My Septic System!**

**X Cloggers**  
diapers, cat litter  
filters

**Cloggers**  
diapers, cat litter, cigarette  
filters, coffee grounds,  
grease, feminine hygiene  
products, etc.

**X Killers**  
household

household chemicals,  
gasoline, oil, pesticides,  
antifreeze, paint, etc.

## Septic System Maintenance Record

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**Place on electrical box (fuse box) or other convenient location.**